

FINE MANSION  
WAS SET AFIRE

Law-Breaking Suffragettes  
Did Great Damage  
Near Glasgow

LEFT LITERATURE  
SCATTERED ABOUT

Showing That They Felt  
Themselves Entitled  
to Vote

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Fire today destroyed the Kelly house, one of the finest mansions at Wemyss Bay, a favorite suburb of Glasgow. The fire apparently was the work of an arson squad of the militant suffragettes. A considerable quantity of suffragette literature was found scattered about the place.

Mrs. Pankhurst on Hunger Strike.  
London, Dec. 5.—The threat of militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods in revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, have not yet been carried into effect except for the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss, Scotland. There are some attempts to destroy letters by pouring a fluid into mail boxes and there are isolated cases of window smashing.

It is believed, however, that the women had a plan to do something sensational and the police kept a strict watch. Meanwhile Mrs. Pankhurst remained in the Exeter jail, where it is understood she has already begun a hunger strike.

## TEXAS CREEKS SUBSIDING.

Flood Tide Shifts Southward to Gulf of Mexico.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Texas flood center shifted southward last night toward the gulf, centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the flood crest of Brazos river continued to do great damage and caused some loss of life. At the same time the general flood situation improved when rains began to cease after three days of continuous downpour over most of the state and the creeks in north and west Texas began to fall slowly. Before relief came the floods had overspread five large river basins from the head waters of the Sabine in northeast Texas, to the San Antonio river, in the southwest.

The total number of dead as a result of the floods stands at 24. Estimates of property damage ranged between one and two million dollars, with Waco and San Antonio the heaviest sufferers among the cities. The San Antonio losses were a quarter of a million and Waco's damage was expected to be as great. The Brazos levee, 27 miles in length, near Bryan, was reported holding well, with the water within three feet of its top. At Richmond warnings were sent out for everyone to get out of the Brazos lowlands immediately.

CABINET WOMEN  
BOYCOTT EGGS

First To Pledge Herself Was Mrs. Bryan, Followed By Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Eggs are to be banished from the tables in the homes of nearly all the cabinet members, whose wives are pledged to support the egg boycott in order to reduce the price. One of the first to give her approval was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Pledge also were obtained from Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the secretary of war; Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general; Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor.

## ELOPE TO BRATTLEBORO.

Newton, Mass., Girl and Plainfield, Mass., Man Married.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 5.—A romance which started at a summer resort culminated last Saturday, when Miss Hazel Leona Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Thompson of 108 Newtonville avenue, Newton, eloped to Brattleboro, Vt., where she became the wife of Robert H. Nye of Plainfield, Mass. A telegram received by her mother, dated in the day informed her of the wedding. Although the engagement has been known to exist, even Mrs. Thompson was not aware that the couple contemplated marriage so soon. The bride left home early Saturday morning, and told her mother she was going to spend the day in Fitchburg. On arriving in the South station she sent a special delivery letter to her mother, informing her of the purpose of her trip, and sent a telegram announcing the marriage when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tomlinson.

The following day the couple arrived at the bride's home, where they will stay until their new home in Concord is completed.

Mrs. Nye has lived in this city for five years. She was graduated from the Girls' high school at Boston, and also from the Edward Everett Hale school. The bridegroom is in the electrical business in Concord.

John D. Rockefeller's Christmas tree was cut this year on the farm of F. H. Bean in Glover. He placed an order for a perfect tree, which was found in just the required shape and dimensions. The tree is about 40 feet high and perfect in shape and all appointments. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller will pay more than \$100 for this tree.

Louie Bellows of Halifax had his fine of \$100 for shooting buck with horns less than the legal length suspended because he shot the animal mistaking it for another buck he was after. He was assessed costs, which were paid by Halifax citizens who had previously urged that inasmuch as it was an apparent mistake no arrest should be made.

SHOTS WERE FIRED  
AT FIREBUG SUSPECT

Flames Wiped Out Business Section of Town of Lodi, N. Y., Causing Loss of \$75,000.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin today wiped out the business section of the small town of Lodi in Seneca county, with a loss of \$75,000. Three shots were fired by citizens at the supposed incendiary, who was seen running from a clothing store just as the interior broke into flames. The shots aroused the villagers and probably prevented loss of life. Help was called from surrounding towns to fight the fire.

## WINSLOW EXPLAINS.

Details Some Methods of United Shoe Machinery Company.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The restrictions on the use of machinery manufactured by the United Shoe Machinery company were explained in the federal court yesterday by Sidney W. Winslow, president of the company, in continuing his testimony for the defense in the dissolution suit instituted by the government. The United company derived no royalty from metal fastening machines, Mr. Winslow said, but secured its return from the sale of materials used in the machines. Manufacturers who agreed to buy their supplies from the United were allowed free use of the machines. The advance in the price of copper threatened to wipe out all profit on the metal fastening machines and the company decided to increase the price of supplies 10 per cent., offering as an alternative to the manufacturers a lease restricting the use of the machines to certain classes of work. A second alternative provided for an initial payment on the lease of the machines.

Initial payments were eliminated on welters and stifters, the principal machines leased by the United, Mr. Winslow said, and no restrictions have been placed on the machines, but the manufacturer is required to pay royalty on every pair of shoes turned out in his factory, whether made entirely on the machines of the United or of other companies. He explained that the welters and stifters constituted the sole basis of royalty enjoyed by the United company.

Mr. Winslow denied telling a government witness named Converse that the Goddard Shoe Metal Fastening company was purchased to eliminate competition. He attempted to discuss the policy of the United in acquiring other companies when a former associate, A. Fowler, for the government objected on the ground that the company intended and what it actually did were two different things. Judge Putnam interrupted to state that he desired to hear the whole story. When he was a boy, he said, one company made all the shoes to be had. No one ever accused the company of being a monopoly because it never showed any intention of doing so. It controlled the shoe blacking business, he concluded, because it made the best blacking.

MEXICO FLIGHT  
IS INCREASING

Larger Numbers Than Ever Are Coming To Laredo, Tex., Where Mexicans Outnumber Americans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Officials despatched yesterday to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Tex., in increasing numbers. The Mexicans outnumber the Americans and other foreigners. The situation in the Aduque district, where there have been many anti-American demonstrations, is reported to have left Monterey, some being in such financial straits as to need assistance.

## ORDERED TO STAY IN BED.

Pres. Wilson Has Grippe and Can't Get Out Till Monday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Wilson has the grippe, and his physician ordered him to remain in bed again today. His engagements were cancelled and the president will remain in his room probably until Monday.

## BETTER AFTER COLLAPSE.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston Needs a Rest.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Mayor Fitzgerald, who collapsed last night while on a tour of inspection of cheap lodging houses, was confined to the bed today. His physician says he found the mayor exhausted, and immediate rest was ordered.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Alex. McDonald, who has been visiting James Hastings, has returned to his home in Quincy, Mass. Ralph Smith, who has been spending the past few days at Sutton, P. Q., returned to the city last night.

John Agnew, a member of the Spaulding high school faculty, left yesterday for Crown Point, N. Y., where he was called by the illness of relatives. During his absence at high school, Miss Mildred Phelps is substituting.

Fines and costs collected in city court for the quarter ending Nov. 30 aggregated \$622.22, according to returns received by Judge H. W. Scott today from State Treasurer E. H. Deavitt. There were 114 cases in that period and the costs returned to the city amounted to \$672.24.

Mrs. Charles Ellenwood and Mrs. John Nelson went this morning to Northfield, where they will be the guests of Mrs. E. C. French. Mrs. F. E. Robinson, who has been making an extended stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sutor of Bolster avenue, has returned to her home in London, N. H., and Mrs. A. E. Head and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Barre and Montpelier for the past ten days, left this morning for their home in Portsmouth, N. H. C. A. Neveau of the Morrissey farm returned this morning from a short business trip to his former home in Sheldon.

Chelsea buyers were out in force for the auction sale on west hill near that village yesterday. Dan A. Perry of this city had charge of the sale and the bidding was brisk at all times. The farm owned by Mrs. Fortunata Paloma was knocked down to John Benjamin of the Montpelier road, who purchased the place for investment. Stock, crops and tools brought excellent prices. The farm, known as the Edward place, is situated on the Williamstown road and had been tilled for several years by the late A. Paloma. Mrs. Paloma will remove to this city to make her home.

VITAL POINT  
IS AT ISSUE

Whether Railroad Passengers May Recover the Full Value of Lost Baggage

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUIT ARGUED

The Boston & Maine R. R. Strives to Limit Liability to \$100

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The right of an ordinary interstate traveler to recover full value of baggage lost hinges on the fight of Mrs. Katherine Hooker of Los Angeles to have the supreme court require the Boston & Maine railroad to compensate her for baggage valued at \$2,000 which was lost in a fire at the Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, station of the defendant company in 1908.

The railroad contends that it transported baggage at a particular rate on condition that the value did not exceed one hundred dollars and that it would have charged a higher rate if it had known the trunks contained more valuable belongings.

Under the Massachusetts law, where Mrs. Hooker's journey on the Boston & Maine railroad began, she would be allowed to recover the entire \$2,000 on the ground that the limitation on the right to recover more than one hundred dollars is against public policy.

FOUND CHINAMAN  
ON THE SHELF

St. Albans Deputy Sheriff Had Searched All Through Central Vermont Train Going to White River Junction.

St. Albans, Dec. 5.—A Chinaman is in jail here awaiting action by the immigration laws of the United States. The man was arrested at White River Junction early yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff H. B. Holton, who received a tip that the suspect was hidden on the south-bound train No. 6 of the Central Vermont railroad and who boarded the train here late Wednesday night.

After long search through the train the officers found the Chinaman tied up like a bundle on a shelf on one of the sleepers. The train arrived in White River Junction at 3:20 a. m., and the return trip was soon started.

## LARGE DISTRICT MEETING.

Was Held by Masons at Waterbury Late Yesterday.

Waterbury, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the sixth Masonic district held here late yesterday was a great success. The program began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was concluded late last night, there being a total attendance of 150 Masons, including the following officers: Grand Master Eugene S. Weston of New Haven, Grand Secretary Henry H. Rose of Burlington, Grand Lecturer Edwin L. Wells of Lyndonville and Past District Deputies W. P. Joslyn of Waitsfield, Frank Bledal of North Montpelier, Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre and S. R. Colby of Montpelier.

The Fellow Craft degree was given in the afternoon by Winoski lodge of Waterbury and the Master Mason's degree in the evening by Granite lodge of Barre. The grand officers commended the work of both very highly. At 6 o'clock an intermission was taken for the banquet served in the Methodist church by the Eastern Star ladies.

## FACED FIRING SQUAD, LIVES.

Mexican Federal Officer Tells of His Marvellous Escape.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Colonel Barbosa Ghoste, a federal officer, faced a rebel firing squad after the battle at Aviles and, with two bullets in his breast, lived to tell the story. He reached the capital yesterday and told of his almost miraculous escape. The colonel said that after the battle he and 19 other captured officers were blindfolded and backed up against a stone wall to await execution by a firing squad told off by the rebel commander. When the soldiers fired the 19 others fell dead, but in the night he revived and managed to make his way to Mexico City.

## TRUST MESSAGE AFTER XMAS.

President To Submit His Views To Congress at End of Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's special anti-trust message will be presented to Congress immediately after the holiday recess, it was learned yesterday. Attorney General McReynolds is expected to testify before the House judiciary committee regarding legislation which he considers necessary to supplement the Sherman law.

## DR. NEWHALL DIES ON TRAIN.

End Comes Suddenly in Car on B. & A. Railroad.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 5.—Rev. Dr. William Rice Newhall of Lynn, formerly principal of Wesleyan academy, at Wilbraham, died on a Boston & Albany train here yesterday afternoon. He was en route from a conference at Springfield to his home at Lynn, where he was pastor of a Methodist church.

A trover case, the Remington Typewriter company vs. George C. Underhill and F. D. White of Rutland, was won Tuesday by the plaintiff getting a verdict of \$75. The defendants attached to cover a debt for a machine in the possession of a tenant. The company claimed that the machine was in the tenant's possession on trial only and that the defendants had no right to attach it.

## EXCELLENT CONDITIONS FOUND.

Vermont Penal Institutions Please Examining Board.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—Never in the history of the state have the public institutions been in a better condition, according to the statement of Gov. Allen M. Fletcher of Proctorsville, made in this city yesterday, following the first official trip of the state board for visiting the detention houses in Vermont. The commission is composed of the governor, Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington, Mrs. P. F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury and Speaker of the House of Representatives Charles A. Plimley of Northfield. The house of correction was last to be looked over and here the most radical changes have been made since the taking over of the managing by Merton H. Loukes. Governor Fletcher said: "You may say for the board, for I believe I voice their feelings, that we think the penal board has made a wise selection in the man to head the house of correction. The entire air of the place is changed. The old and unsanitary plumbing has been replaced with modern plumbing, the kitchen thoroughly cleaned, the dining room now presents an inviting appearance and there are numerous other improvements which tend to make the prison more sanitary."

In this connection Governor Fletcher remarked that the board missed many of its old friends, covered the city streets and admitted that he referred to the much disliked "roaches."

"Other things needed are a better ventilating system and electric lights in the cells to replace the oil lamps," said the governor. "We will recommend these changes, but from my conversation with Chairman J. E. Weeks of the penal board, I believe they are already planning such changes."

Governor Fletcher arranged for the conditional pardon of Margaret Fitzgerald, and Ada Everlith, both of whom were sent here from Burlington for street walking. They were arrested with five others but because of their age, leniency is being extended. Neither is over 20 years old.

Governor Fletcher talked of the other state institutions visited since Monday morning, when the board met at Brattleboro. The governor said: "At the Austine institution we found things in excellent condition and the board was very favorably impressed. There are 37 children there, practically given up as hopeless, but on Monday we found them learning to read and write and they will be instructed until they leave the institution self-supporting. There are about 200 state patients at the Brattleboro Retreat. This place deserves more from the state."

"At Windsor we found conditions at the state prison satisfactory. The death house is nearing completion. The new contract for continuing labor is working out very satisfactorily and the prisoners are taking well to the making of shirts instead of shoes. The bonus system is also showing up well. Under this condition a prisoner who does enough work gets a bonus. On Dec. 1, after only a few weeks of working contract, 12 men each drew a bonus."

"At Waterbury we found 800 patients and conditions slightly crowded. The institution will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be of great service to the state."

## SUIT OVER DEAD HEIFER.

Animal Owner Claimed Pasture Owner Neglected His Fences.

Hyde Park, Dec. 5.—The only jury case this term of Lamoille county court was the action of John McDonald against B. W. Austin to recover value of a heifer which he placed in Austin's pasture in the summer of 1912. The animal was found dead there, McDonald claiming that death was caused by neglect of defendant to keep his fences in proper repair. The extreme value of the heifer is about \$20 and the case has occupied the attention of court two days and was still on today.

The case of S. E. Pope of Jeffersonville vs. J. H. May of Burlington, to recover balance on an automobile, was settled out of court, May paying \$512.50. The will of Loomis Lampher of Elmore was proved and ordered certified back to probate court.

A divorce was granted Leslie L. Peterson from Priscilla L. Peterson, both of Stowe, on the grounds of intolerable severity.

## DEFENDANT GIVEN VERDICT.

And Allowed to Recover Costs in Trespass Case.

Middlebury, Dec. 5.—In Addison county court yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict for James B. Tulley, defendant in a suit brought by Fred E. Goig, alleging trespass. Mr. Tulley was also allowed to recover his costs. The next case taken up was that of C. A. Burnham vs. the Rutland railroad, a suit to recover damages for a team of horses killed by a train at New Haven junction on March 14 and the loss of a wagon and harness. The testimony is likely to last the rest of the week. There are three prisoners in the county jail awaiting hearings on minor offenses.

## RAISE HALF MILLION.

Knights of Columbus To Present It To Catholic University.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—A fund of \$500,000, which the Knights of Columbus of this country have been collecting for more than two years for the Catholic university at Washington, has been completed, according to information obtained here last night from members and officers of the order. The gift, it is understood, will be presented to the institution some time during the approaching Christmas holidays.

## Favors Cross-State Railroad.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—Governor Allen M. Fletcher of Proctorsville and Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington spoke at the weekly "get-together" meeting of the Rutland Business Men's association here yesterday, 120 men attending the luncheon. The governor, who was in the city primarily to inspect the house of correction with the board to visit penal institutions, spoke on the need to Vermont of the Rutland-Montpelier railroad. Although he did not believe in public ownership of public utilities, he would favor it in this case if necessary to get the road. Mr. Howe discussed the lure of the cheap farms in Vermont. "This state should use them as a bait as the west has, he said."

PARALYZED  
BY SNOWFALL

Denver and Other Parts of Colorado Under Two-Foot Blanket

TRAINS CAN'T LEAVE  
THEIR STATIONS

Snow Continues to Fall in One of Worst Storms Ever Known

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver was awakened today to find every manner of traffic blocked by more than two feet of snow which covered the city. Railroad trains were unable to move from the station, and service on most of the roads was abandoned. The snow continued falling this morning and light abatement in the storm was looked for during the day.

The towns in the central and southern portions reported one of the worst storms in the history of the state and the same condition existed at Denver as regards transportation facilities were true in all the other large towns and cities.

FARMERS' SCHOOL  
MARKED SUCCESS

Closed This Afternoon at South Barre—There Has Been Remarkably Good Attendance.

This afternoon marked the close of the agricultural extension school which has been in progress at the grange hall in South Barre during the week. One hundred farmers of Barre town, Williamstown and other sections have focused attention during the school on no less than 28 addresses and 15 practical demonstrations on such subjects as dairying, feeds and feeding, soils, manure and poultry. The school has been conducted by the extension service of the state agricultural school at Burlington in co-operation with South Barre grange, No. 467, Patrons of Husbandry. The school at South Barre was the first of a series of similar sessions to be held throughout the state. Methods employed are in line with the farmers' week held yearly at the University of Vermont, Burlington.

Talks, lessons, lectures, question boxes, conferences and practical demonstrations, many of them illustrated by lantern slides, charts and laboratory apparatus, have contributed to the general success of the school. But the most noticeable feature of the sessions has been the high percentage of attendance sustained on the original enrollment. The interest manifested by scores of farmer-students exceeded all expectations. Of the total registration of 100, nearly one-half has attended every session and many others have been absent but one or two sessions. With one accord, the farmers have entered into the program with commendable spirit and several have made the series the more auspicious and instructive by placing their farms and herds of stock at the disposal of the faculty and students. Among these are D. V. Camp, G. H. Adams and the management of the Smith stock farm.

Among the speakers and lecturers who assisted in the work were Dean J. L. Hills of the state agricultural college, Prof. A. A. Borah of the state college, J. E. Loveland, also of the state agricultural department, J. A. Moran of Jericho, prominent in the agricultural extension movement, Mr. Bradley, the director, Professor Jenks of Burlington and M. Jule of MacDonald college, Quebec.

## THINKS TREATMENT FAIR.

Southern New England Tel. Co. Has No Complaint Against N. E. Co.

James T. Morgan, vice president and general manager of the Southern New England Telephone company, which operates throughout the state of Connecticut, was called by the New England company to testify before the public service commission at Montpelier yesterday afternoon that his company had a contract with the American Telephone & Telegraph company under the terms of which it pays the latter company 4 1/2 per cent. of its gross income in return for telephone and for various engineering, accounting, financial and legal services, and to express the opinion that he considered this contract advantageous to his company.

The New England company has a similar contract and it has been intimated that its terms were favorable to the American company rather than to its subsidiary, the New England company, of whose stock the American company owns 58 per cent., or more than a controlling interest. It appeared from Mr. Morgan's testimony that the American Telephone & Telegraph company, although the largest single stockholder, owns only 33.21 per cent. of the stock of the Southern New England company and has only two representatives on the board of directors.

## HADEN-KESSON.

Marriage Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. Duncan Salmon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Erick, 8 Laurel street, last evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Annie Kesson was united in marriage to Alexander Haden. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Erick and Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was private and only a few of the personal friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haden will make their home at 30 Maple avenue.

## Weather Forecast.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday; colder to-night in New Hampshire and Vermont; northwest and west winds.

## DISCUSSED HOURS OF WORK.

Barre Granite Cutters Then Voted To Confer With Manufacturers.

On a petition signed by five names, a special meeting of members of the Barre branch, G. C. I. A., was held at the opera house last evening for the purpose of determining for the petitioners and other members of the branch the number of hours the granite cutter should work during the winter months. Shortly after 7 o'clock Secretary Angus McDonald read the petition and called the meeting to order. At this time there were about 500 men in the hall and this number increased somewhat before the meeting was brought to a close. The two hours of the meeting were devoted to an argument as to what should constitute the work day, and finally it was voted that the executive committee of the cutters should meet in joint session with the committee from the manufacturers. This committee will report back to the cutters' union after their conference and further steps will be taken then to arrange matters satisfactorily to all the cutters.

The interpretation of the clauses governing the time in winter is not clear. One clause states that the hours during the months of December, January, and February shall be changed according to daylight. Other clauses state that no workmen will work over 45 hours a week and none work over eight hours a day. According to the agreement existing between the cutters and the granite manufacturers the change of winter hours suitable to daylight went into effect Monday morning. Some sheds in the city place their plants in operation at 7 o'clock, others at 7:15 and still others at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Some of the plants are working their men but seven hours and a half through the day and others are completing the eight-hour day. Some dissatisfaction arose over the arrangement of the hours and caused the call of the special meeting.

## BACK IN OLD QUARTERS.

Quarry Workers International Association Return After Fire.

After a two months' absence from its home offices, the quarryworkers international association today began to remove its furnishings back into the quarters in the Scamplini block. Since a disastrous fire ravaged several offices and other business places in the block early in October, a band of carpenters and decorators has been engaged in rehabilitating the quarryworkers' offices, which suffered badly from the fire and smoke. Apiece with improvements on the second floor, the bakery in the first story has also been thoroughly renovated.

No partition screens have been made in the association headquarters. Secretary Fred W. Sutor will continue to have the executive office in the middle of the suite, with the business office nearest the street and a conference room at the east end of the block. The woodwork has been given a natural finish and the furniture will be varnished to conform to the same finish. Provisions have been made for making many of the association's valuable records in compartments that are nearly fireproof. Since the fire the association has occupied a small office over the Main street entrance to the block.

## SENDING UNMAILABLE POST CARDS

Barre Postoffice Is Holding Large Number Not Properly Prepared.

When interviewed today regarding the opening of the holiday business of the postoffice, bound to be unusually large this year because of the greater use of the parcel post, Postmaster Bisbee said he had one suggestion to make regarding the sending of post cards. He said that patrons of the Barre postoffice are depositing cards bearing various sorts of tinsel and not inclosed in envelopes as required by the postal regulations.

"Most of the cards," Postmaster Bisbee said, "are not signed in a manner to disclose who the sender is; and all the employees of the postoffice can do is withdraw such cards from the mails." "It is not," he added, "a matter that requires discussion; the postal regulations provide that 'cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances shall not be accepted for mailing, except when inclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles.'"

It is evident that some of the public have misinterpreted the ruling of the department, for they enclosed the objectionable cards in transparent envelopes, first placing the stamp on the card, thus making it impossible to cancel the stamp without tearing the envelope. "In other words," said the postmaster, "the sender might as well not put a stamp on as to stick it to a card in a sealed envelope, whether the envelope is transparent or not."

Much of this practice is thought to be the work of children; and so parents are urged to caution their children, and dealers in that sort of cards to inform such purchasers as are not likely to understand the postal regulations in that behalf. It is thought this will do much to remove the difficulty.

"We are holding a considerable number of such cards," concluded Postmaster Bisbee, "on which the name of the sender does not appear. If the senders will come to the postoffice and give satisfactory evidence they are the senders, the cards will be returned to them. Otherwise, they will be sent to the dead letter office."

## S. H. S. FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

John Sector, '15, Was Elected By School Team Yesterday.

John Sector, '15, was elected captain of the football team at Spaulding high school for next fall at a meeting of the letter men held yesterday. His choice was unanimous. Sector played quarterback on the team during the first few weeks of the season, then being forced to retire for the remainder of the season by injuries. He also plays baseball and basketball. Captain Sector will have a strong lineup of players left over from last season, around which should be developed a championship contender. Captain Brown is the only man to be lost by graduation, and although his loss will be keenly felt, prospects seem bright for developing a team general to fill his place.

West Point will be represented by a basketball team this winter. The Pointers will play a schedule of 12 games all at home. The season opens on Saturday night with Rensselaer.

WAS CRUSHED  
UNDER DERRICK

Charles H. Hackett of Montpelier Seriously Hurt in Waterbury

ONE LEG CRUSHED;  
SHOCK IS FEARED

Men Had Been Engaged Erecting Standard Oil Co. Tanks

Waterbury, Dec. 5.—Charles Hackett of Montpelier was seriously injured at this place yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a falling derrick, one leg being crushed and other injuries being feared. He was taken last night to the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, where everything possible is being done for him.

The accident happened in the south end of the village, where Standard Oil Co. tanks are being erected under the direction of Contractor Getchell of Montpelier. The work is about completed, and the men were engaged in taking down the large mast derrick. Two men were assisting Mr. Hackett in this work, each having hold of a guy rope. For some reason the derrick did not come down in the direction expected and before Mr. Hackett could get out of the way he was struck and pinned to the ground.

It was at once seen that the man was badly hurt, and an ambulance was summoned from Montpelier. Meanwhile Dr. Goodrich was called to attend to the unfortunate man, and at six o'clock the ambulance left for Montpelier. Last night it was thought that amputation would be necessary and the effect of the shock on the injured man was feared.

Mr. Hackett has a wife and five children living in Montpelier. He has been considered a very careful workman, having been always placed in jobs where especially good judgment was required. Contractor Getchell, who has done all he could to make the man comfortable, says this is only the second serious accident that has happened to his men during twenty years of contracting.

## GOLF PRIZES PRESENTED

At Annual Banquet of the Barre Golf Club Last Evening.

The presentation of the prizes won during the past year on the Barre Golf club's links was the principal feature of the annual banquet of the club in the K. of P. drill hall last evening, a large number of loving cups and medals being awarded. There was an attendance of about 75 persons, and the event was very enjoyable.

An excellent menu was served at 7 o'clock under direction of Mrs. C. N. Benedict, who entered, after which President George M. Marston stepped for order and introduced the toastmaster, Supt. E. M. Roscoe, who fittingly responded and then made the presentations to the following winners: Championship cup with medal to George Fraser and the best weekly gross score cup to the same player; weekly handicap cup, Peter Brown; annual handicap, John Leslie; annual gross score, L. R. Hutchison and weekly ringer score as well president's prize, James Freeland; runner-up, John Black; ladies' championship, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, who also won the ladies' annual handicap; ladies' ringer score, Mrs. C. A. Dodge; ladies' weekly tournament, Mrs. W. A. Mathieson.

Interpersed in the presentations were selections on the gramophone and a very interesting reading by Dr. F. M. Lyons from "Uncle Lisha's" stories. Then, after the toastmaster had called for informal remarks from several of the members, the banquet was declared ended, after which those who so desired engaged in card playing in the main K. of P. hall.

## DANCE ENDS "COLLEGE FAIR."